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Title: A machine and process consisting of an auto racing board game

Examiner: N/A Art Unit: 3712

#### Amendment A

PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 USA

Dear Sir or Madam:

Regarding regular Patent Application 10/786,946 filed on 02/25/2004 by Robert G. Taylor of Fairview, TN, confirmation number 3785, the date of the Provisional Patent Application upon which it is based, serial number 60/462,511, is incorrectly stated. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that regular Patent Application number 10/786,946 be amended in the following manner:

In the paragraph, Cross Reference to Related Applications, page 2, line 6, please delete the phrase "04/24/2003" and insert -- 04/14/2003--.

Enclosed, please find a copy of Provisional Patent Application 60/462,511 and fee transmittal and credit card payment authorization forms.

Your time and attention to this matter are appreciated.

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Very respectfully,

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Applicant(s)

Robert G. Taylor, Fairview, TN;

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Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Speedway racing board game

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